

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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• UNITED AFRICAN-AMERICAN MINISTERIAL ACTION COUNCIL (UAAMAC) SPONSORS 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL GUN EXCHANGE PROGRAM IN SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

(**San Diego**) In an effort to thwart gun violence, the United African-American Ministerial Action Council (UAAMAC) of San Diego will sponsor its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual gun exchange program. The program will take place on Monday, December 20, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the UAAMAC office located at 4981 Market Street.

Citizens can exchange handguns and rifles for gift cards in the amount of \$100.00 and assault rifles for \$200.00. No questions will be asked of any participant, and the providing of personal information is optional.

The San Diego Police Department will assist UAAMAC in the collection and disposal of any guns collected. Persons bringing firearms to the exchange should leave the unloaded firearm in their vehicle and contact an officer on scene for assistance. An officer will remove the firearm from the vehicle.

Representing the District Attorney's office will be J.J. Anderson, City of San Diego, City Council President Tony Young, San Diego Police Department, Executive Assistant Chief David Ramirez, along with Assistant Chief Boyd Long and Reverend Gerald Brown will be available for comment and interviews at 8:00 a.m.

City Council President Tony Young said, "Public Safety is my number one priority".